Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Apr 2022 at 13:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather continuing over the weekend and into next week. Lower confidence on cloud detail especially on lower slopes over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 22 Apr 2022: Dry with plenty of sunshine. Bitterly cold, especially on higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 22 Apr 2022

Weather: Staying dry. Patches of mist and low cloud will affect some lower slopes later tonight, especially over the Trossachs soon burning off on Friday morning. Otherwise another bright day with plenty of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with some patches of cloud forming about 800 to 900m. There will be patches of poor visibility on lower slopes at first on Friday, mainly over some hills in the Trossachs.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/38 E	29/37 E	31/40 E	32/42 NE	24/35 NE	23/32 E	23/32 E	33/44 E	35/46 E
900	26/38 E	26/38 E	24/33 E	22/32 NE	21/30 E	20/30 E	20/29 E	22/33 E	26/39 E
600	22/30 E	22/29 NE	24/32 NE	22/31 NE	21/31 NE	21/30 NE	21/29 NE	25/35 NE	24/34 NE
300	8/14 NE	7/11 N	9/15 N	13/19 NE	14/22 NE	13/21 NE	11/18 NE	8/15 NE	11/18 N
Glen	11/22 NE	7/19 NE	8/19 NE	10/18 NE	13/24 NE	13/25 NE	12/24 NE	9/20 NE	6/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	1/-6	2/-5	3/-4	5/-1	6/1	4/-1	1/-7	-0/-8
900	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	6/1	9/5	10/6	7/3	3/-3	2/-4
600	6/2	5/0	5/0	7/3	10/7	12/8	10/6	6/1	4/-1
300	8/5	6/4	6/4	9/6	14/11	15/12	13/11	8/6	6/3
Glen	8/6	7/5	8/5	12/10	16/13	16/13	14/12	10/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to strong winds and temperatures of only 5 or 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Saturday 23 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry weather will continue with plenty of sunshine. Once again some mist and low cloud will affect some lower slopes at first, burning off during the morning.

Maximum wind: Strong easterly winds on the tops. Average speeds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility on the tops with occasional cloud cover building about 800 to 900m. Poor visibility on some lower slopes at first but the mist and low cloud gradually dispersing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius at dawn rising 16 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1400m.

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